THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS - 2004

SCHOOL OF DANCE PRESENTS





UARTS

THE MERRIAM THEATER

Friday through Sunday April 30, May 1, and May 2, 2004



Credits:

Production Director: Susan B. Glazer Production Associate: Maria Urrutia Costume Designer: Michael Clyde Hayes Lighting Designer: Jay Madara Stage Manager: Travis Mesman Program Cover & Design: Jessica Waters

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"Dancing as an art, we may be sure, cannot die out, but will always be undergoing a rebirth. Not merely as an art, but also as a social custom, it perpetually emerges afresh from the soul of the people...."

-Havelock Ellis

The School of Dance offers professional training leading to a four-year BFA degree in Ballet, Modern, or Jazz; or in Performance/Dance Education; or to a two-year Certificate. Our aspiring young artists are prepared to pursue careers in performance, teaching or choreography. Recognizing the changing parameters of our art form, we encourage and support individual student creativity and provide the knowledge and skills necessary for graduates to manage their future careers. Former students of the School of Dance have gone on to perform with such prominent companies as Alvin Ailey, the Joffrey Ballet, Philadanco, Jose Limon Dance Company, Bejart, and Momix. They have also appeared in Broadway productions of Fosse, Fame, 42nd Street and Movin'On. Alumni have become dance teachers in high schools, colleges, and private dance studios. Graduates have found numerous choreographic opportunities in companies throughout the world and several have established their own companies.

The School of Dance is one of the largest dance programs in the United States. This March, more than 1200 dancers from Australia, Bermuda, Japan, Hawaii and across the United States came to the UArts School of Dance for the 7th National/International High School Dance Festival. The 4 days of classes, performances and workshops culminated in gala performances in the Merriam Theater, showcasing the best of high school dance.

Thank you for sharing this evening with us and we hope you enjoy the program. Please note that all photography and all videography is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation.



April 30 at 7pm and May 1 at 2:30pm

MARCELLO

Choreography: Andrew Pap (1997) Music: Marcello Oboe Concerto in C

Joseph Bunn, Jennifer Cadden, Jessica Daley, Amanda Fair, Christina Hedrick, Sara Lonngren, Patty Foster, Amanda Alix Paquette, Joseph Rivera, Erin Royston, Anneliese Sari, Melissa Sells

CELLOPHANE

Choreography: Brian Sanders

Music: Russell Mills

John Luna

THREAT

Choreography: Ronen Koresh Composer: John Vosbikian

Heather Bare, Brandon Brown, Joe Bunn, Jessica Daley, Jaclyn Dunne, Leslie Ferrelli, Patty Foster, Lindsey Gruber, Christina Hedrick, Kelly Hunter, Laura Johnson, Jon Kennette, Teneise Mitchell, Trina Moffett, Chantal Parrett, Alex Ringler, Joe Rivera, Catherine Scanlon, Terry Slade, Danielle Torre, Kristen Wellinghoff, Michael Velez

INTERMISSION

MARIE T.

Choreography: Myriam Herve-Gil

Music Montage arranged by Hevan Chan

Ne me quitte pas (Don't leave me)

Je ne vais plus pleurer (I will not cry anymore)

Je me cacherai la (I will hide there);

A te regarder danser et sourire (To see you dance and smile)

A t'ecouter chanter et pus rire (To listen to you sing and laugh)

Laisses-moi devenir l'ombre de ton ombre (Let me be the shadow of your shadow)

L'ombre de ta main, l'ombre de ton chien (The shadow of your hand, the shadow

of your dog)

Ne me quitte pas (Don't leave me)

Catherine Acquaviva, Tamera Brown, Holly Colino, Desiree Godsell, Maggie Ryder, Bridget Sheridan, Danielle Torre, Kristin Tillotson

ARRANGED

Choreography: Milton Myers

Asst. to choreographer: Tacy Bradbury

Rehearsal Director: Jessica Jennings

Composer: Phillip Glass, Glass Piece #3

Brandon Brown, Tamera Brown, Amanda Fair, Patty Foster, Curtis P. Lassiter II, Teneise Mitchell, Lauren Putty, Terry Slade, Erika Smith, Michael Velez, Daneen Wright

LEAVE YOUR SHOES AT THE DOOR

Choreography: Beth Hirschhaut -Iguchi

Dance Captain: Juliet Mahon

Rehearsal Directors: Wayne St. David, Molly Misgalla

Daniella Avaizer, April Bell, Jen Cady, Anthony Carroll, Brendan Dahill, L'Orelia Davis, Richard Dieter, Beri Driscoll, Devon Eisley, Christine Fisler, Kelly Hunter, Jessica Kroboth, Megan Lewis, Sara Lyons, Rachel MacIsaac, Juliet Mahon, Marvin Millora, Christina Merrill, Maxine Montilus, Michael Prendergast, Brendan Ranson-Walsh, Alex Ringler, Skylar Rodgers, Catherine Scanlon, Tricia Stanley, Rachel Spada, Danielle Torre, Ryan Tuerk, Cheryl Valo, Gary Vaughn, Nathaniel Wade, Nicole Yezzi



May 1 at 7pm and May 2 at 2:30pm

SWAN LAKE WALTZ

Act I

Choreography: Petipa, Staged by Eva Szabo

Assistant to the Choreographer: Katherine K. Wilcox, Costumes: Horizon Dance Alliance, Cast A Amelia E. Barker, Brandon L. Brown, Richard Dieter III, Dana M. Heinz, Jesse C. Jones, Sara N. Lonngren, Laura M. Martin, Rikki C. Mckinney, Kristina M. Mykytiuk, Anneliese Sari, LeSana E. Sanders-Sharp, Katrina L. Wallace

Cast B Brandon L. Brown, Mathew B. Ealey, Elizabeth A. Glendinning, Allan E. Harmon, Dana M. Heinz, Jennifer A. Hurley, John M. Luna, Amanda A. Paquette, Janine S. Phillips, LeSana E. Sanders-Sharpe, MaryEllen Sharrer, Blythe E. Smith

YOU RAISE ME UP

Choreography: Fave Snow

Composer: James Corcorant, Jutras Benoit, Graham Rolf

Music: Josh Groban

Megan Bowden, Melody Boza, Matthew Brandon, DuRon Chambers, David Dillow, Amanda Fair, Joi Favor, Jasmine Forest, Monica Horowitz, Jesse Jones, Erington Moore, Laura Muzerall, Angela Ramakis, Skyler Rodgers

LATIN MAGIC

Premiere: December 12, 2003 at the Merriam Theater, Philadelphia, PA

Choreography: Cuban Pete and Barbara Craddock

Assistant Choreographers and Rehearsal Directors: Kim Y. Bears-Bailey and

Jennifer Binford

Composer: Antonin Hart, Arranged by: Mike Jarosz "Puerto Rico" Performed by: Transfusion Ensemble

Ginny Carey, Patty Foster, Jesse Jones, Kara Kubacki, Rikki McKinny, Marvin Millora, Teneise Mitchell, Michael Prendergast, Terry Slade, Michael Velez, Daneen Wright, Nicole Yezzi



ON TAP

Choreography: LaVaughn Robinson

Amanda Bay, Krysta Bruno, Danielle Bower, Brendan Dahill, L'Orelia Davis, Lance Liles, Shana MaCartney, Christina Merrill, Trisha Stanley



THEATER BABY MEETS NONSEQ

Choreography: Curt Haworth in collaboration with performers

Assistant to the choreographer: Tacy Bradbury

Music: Tom Waits, JS Bach, Dent, Guy Yarden, Radiohead

Set/Props: Matthew D. DeFilippo

Costumes: Performers

Catherine Aquaviva, Dinita Askew, Brianne Berube, Tamera Brown, Holly Colino, Kelly Gill, Melissa Godbout, Desiree Godsell, Lia McPherson, Lauren Putty, Margaret Ryder, Bridgid Sheridan, Kristin Tillotson

NEVER IS NOW!

Choreography: Brian Sanders

Music: Erasure

Fight Director: Alex Cordaro

Asst. Fight Director: Stephanie Okunaik

Francesca Cervero, Jessica Daley, Lindsay Delooze, Lindsay Dwyer, Patty Foster, Jon Kennette, Kara Kubacki, Elly Laff, Sara Lonngren, John Luna, Rachel MacIsaac, Jennifer Mooney, Darian Moore, Jessica Osbourne, Jillianna Richcrick, Maxx Passion, Ryan Richarson, Kristi Riem, Frances Lai Stohlman, Michael Velez, Shelby Weiss, Alissa Westervelt

DIVAS LAS VEGAS

Choreography: Wayne St. David and Molly Misgalla Composers: The Rat Pack, Barry Manilow, Elvis Arranged by: Max Sainvil (U Arts film student)

Lola: Iuliet Mahon

The Rat Pack: Eric Bean, Brandon Brown, Brendan Dahill, Beri Driscoll, Curtis Lassiter. Darryl Philbert, Brendan Rason-Walsh, Alex Ringler, Terry Slade

The Showgirls: Heather Bare, Amelia Barker, April Bell, Abby Borzewski, Jennifer Cady, Laura Danelski, Devon Eisley, Leslie Ferrelli, Christine Fisler, Christina Hedrick, Kelly Hunter, Laura Johnson, Jessica Kroboth, Rachel Levy, Megan Lewis, Marlayna Locklear, Maria Lewkowitz, Rachel MacIssacs, Juliet Mahon, Faith McPherson, Teneise Mitchell. Trina Moffett, Cindy Mora, LaCeda Nelson, Chantal Parrett, Kathleen Rudolph, Krysta Scott, Leslie Silver, Blyth Smith, Dara Stevens, Kristin Wellinghoff

SCHOOL OF DANCE

Susan B. Glazer, Director Maria Urrutia, Assistant to the Director Marlene Rice-Whittaker, Secretary

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lazz/Theater Dance Peter Bertini Nancy Kantra Ronen Koresh Donald Lunsford Molly Misgalla Wayne St. David

Modern Dance Kim Bears-Bailey Jennifer Binford Joan Myers Brown, Visiting Distinguished **Guest Artist** Manfred Fischbeck Curt Haworth Brian Sanders Fave Snow

Tap Dance Karen Cleighton LaVaughn Robinson

African Dance - Jeanine Osavande Brazilian Dance - Peter Bertini Hip Hop - Moncel Durden Spanish Dance - Nancy Heller, Anna Social Dance - Kelly Ray

Voice - Terry Greenland

Dance Composition and Improvisation Manfred Fischbeck, Curt Haworth, Wayne St David, Brian Sanders. Connie Vandarakis

Business of Dance Susan Glazer, Elise Kurland Music Survey/Language of Music Annette de Medio, Stephen Jay Dance Therapy - Elise Tropea Dance Education, Susan Glazer, Connie Vandarakis Yoga - Nancy Kantra Pilates - Brie Neff Dance History - Catherine Robert Dance Notation - Peter Bertini Health and Fitness - Lisa Fox Pedagogy - Pearl Schaffer Theater Functions/Senior

Production/Notation/Music - Peter Bertini

Costume director: Clyde Michael

Technical Director, Lighting Designer: Jay Madara

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